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Mr. Robert Considine
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for the kind words in your
column of 28 September.


This most recent expression of your
understanding of the role of this Agency is most
welcome, and I am grateful for the tribute.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Robert Considine
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Dear Bob:

Your column of 26 September 1961 has been brought to my attention, from various parts of the United States where it appeared in the Hearst Press.

I am grateful for the tribute you pay me in the lead paragraph when you say, "It is hard to fire a good and faithful servant. Particularly as stubborn a good and faithful servant as Allen Dulles." Your support of the CIA and of me, particularly of my integrity, is indeed a soothing balm in these troubled times.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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